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Applicants:

Babinski *et al.* 

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Low Residue Surface Treatment

Group Art Unit:

1751

Examiner:

**ELHILO** 

Assistant Commissioner Of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, please amend this Application as follows. Also accompanying this response are a petition for a two-month extension of time (extending the period for response to the Office Action until May 19, 2003), and the corresponding fees, and an appendix to show the proposed amendment to the Claims. It is believed that no further fees are due as a result of the present amendment, but if any such additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0849.

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